

# R E P O R T S

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

# S E L E C T M E N

OF THE

TOWN OF NASHVILLE, FOR THE YEAR 1843--44.

---

N A S H V I L L E :  
PRINTED BY ALBIN BEARD.  
1 8 4 4 .



The following should have been appended to the report of the school in District No. I. It was accidentally omitted.

The winter term of this department was under the care of Mr. Kendall, who entirely redeemed its character, and added much to his former good reputation as an instructor and disciplinarian. The exercises, at examination, showed a degree of order, interest, and progress, which the committee have seldom seen. The exercises in declamation, in the evening, were tastefully arranged, and creditable to the school.

The primary department, during the summer, was under Miss Meriam, who sustained her former character as a most happy teacher for children of a tender age, uniting order and animation and securing the improvement, pleasure and attachment of her little pupils.

This department, during the winter term, was under the care of Miss Marshall, who conducted it with fair success.—The order was rather deficient, compared with the summer, yet the improvement was very respectable.

No statistics of the summer term, for either department, were received.



# R E P O R T

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

---

SINCE the last report was submitted, some alterations have been made, by the town, in the numbering of the districts. According to the new arrangement, the district embracing the Indian Head corporation is No. I,—that embracing the heart of the village, with the school house on the hill, No. II,—that upon the Amherst road, No. III, and that upon the Hollis road, No. IV.

The committee have all visited, in company, No.'s I and II, while number III has been under the personal superintendence of Dr. Graves, and No. IV, under the care of Rev. Mr. Pratt. The committee have given such attention to the several schools as their other duties would permit—to No.'s I and II, considerably more than they have charged any compensation for—and would report, of their progress, condition and prospects, as follows :

**DISTRICT No. I.** The grammar department during the summer, was taught by Miss Rogers. This was rather an unhappy selection, and the connection proved unfortunate, adding nothing to the reputation either of the district or the teacher. The latter possessed good intellectual qualifications but gave early evidence of a deficiency in patience, kindness, and evenness of temper, so requisite to success. Trouble and division in the district were the consequence. Yet such were the circumstances, that the Superintending Committee could not well dismiss the teacher without apparently countenancing insubordination on the part of certain scholars. The Prudential Committee, however, by a happy arrangement, cut short the summer term, by apportioning a larger share of the money for the winter school.

**DISTRICT No. II.** The report for the winter term of the primary and medium departments of this school is necessarily

somewhat broken and confused from a new arrangement introduced by the Prudential Committee, during the term. An additional male teacher was employed, for the medium department, and the primary department divided and removed to the vestries of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

The grammar school in this district, during the summer term, was under the care of Miss Baldwin who had formerly taught it for several seasons. She conducted it with her usual success, assisted, during different portions of the term, by Misses Tenney and Riddle. The whole attendance, it will be perceived, by comparing the statistical table with that in the last report, was a little more than during the last summer, but the average, in proportion to the number on the list, a little less.

The examination gave good satisfaction and was creditable to all concerned.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Morison, assisted by Miss Baldwin. Some slight difficulties occurred, during the term, in regard to order, yet nothing serious came to the knowledge of the committee. The mode of instruction was good, and the examination gave good satisfaction in all respects. The exercises in declamation by the lads were very good and the compositions of the Misses, unusually so.

The medium department during the summer term, was under the charge of Miss Ingalls, formerly assistant in the grammar department. There are some rather unpliant materials in this department, but not enough to destroy its general good character. The teacher, considering the circumstances and the fact that this was her first experience in this department, succeeded well. The exercises at examination, especially those in reading and enunciation, showed much diligence and ability in the teacher and gave good evidence of progress. The average attendance was greatly increased over that of the previous summer.

During the winter term, this department changed teachers, the latter portion being taught by Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler spared no pains to advance his scholars. The classes in arithmetic recited admirably, which seemed to atone for some deficiencies in geography. The reading was rather deficient.

The primary department continued, during the summer, under its former indefatigable teacher, Miss Wight, who sustained its character and her own well-earned reputation as a teacher of children. After the division of this department, during the winter, that portion removed to the Baptist vestry was taught by Miss Ingalls. Along with the smaller children, she also had several more advanced scholars, and one very interesting class in Miss Taylor's Child's Physiology. The reading was excellent and all the exercises gave evidence of diligence and ability in the teacher and interest and improvement in the pupils.

The portion of this department, kept in the vestry of the Methodist church was taught by Miss Wight, who formerly

had charge of the whole department. The seats in this room are unsuitable for children so small, and it is difficult to preserve the same quiet in the school as if the seats were more comfortable. The room is also rather dark and unpleasant, which is not without its effect on the spirits of the children. Considering these circumstances the examination was satisfactory and creditable to the teacher.

**DISTRICT No. III.** This school was superintended by Dr. Graves. The summer term was taught by Miss Cummings. The school is small. The average attendance was only nine ; and a larger part of these quite young. Those who attended punctually during the term, manifested by their recitations a very respectable degree of advancement. The teacher exercised much care and faithfulness in order to impart a clear understanding in those branches which her pupils pursued. The discipline was mild and effective, and good order and harmony prevailed. The parents were so favorably impressed with the improvement of their children that they saw fit to engage their teacher for a few weeks to instruct a private school, after the regular term had closed ; and as we learn with much satisfaction to all concerned.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Heath. The school was in good order, and appeared to be under a good state of discipline. Mr. Heath seemed to govern with ease, and command the respect of the pupils under his charge. At the examination, the school gave evident proofs of a good degree of progression. Some of the older scholars did not give that care and attention to reading which the importance of the subject so fully demands. And so far as the superintendent has means of judging, but little advancement has been made in that all important branch. Two scholars had wrought all the questions in Adams' Arithmetic, and the promptness of their answers to various questions proposed was fair and honorable testimony of their progress. Those who attended to Colburn's, acquitted themselves with honor. They solved the questions which were suggested with correctness and ease, which evidently was the result of thorough and successful instruction. In the elementary principles of the spelling book the scholars seemed to have been well drilled.

**DISTRICT No. IV.** The summer term was taught by Miss R. A. Hunton. It was her first effort at school teaching, and was on the whole quite a successful one. The district contains but a few scholars ; the average attendance was fair and the progress in the various branches of study was very good.

The winter term was under the tuition of Mr. Blood. The attendance was good and the improvement so far as the committee could ascertain, truly encouraging. An unfortunate occurrence took place by which the district have lost their school

house. It accidentally took fire on the evening of the last day but one of the term, and before sufficient help and means could be obtained to put it out, it was burnt to ashes. This event prevented the examination of the school, yet the committee obtained satisfactory proof of the general good improvement of the scholars.

## II. STATISTICS.

### 1. Books now in use, approved by the Superintending Committee.

SPELLING. National Spelling Book. North American do.

READING. Young Reader. Introduction to National Reader. National do. Gradual do. New Testament. Rhetorical Reader.

GRAMMAR. Smith's.

GEOGRAPHY. Smith's New. Parley's.

ARITHMETIC. Emerson's. Colburn's. Adams'.

HISTORY. Child's First Book of History. Goodrich's History of the United States. Worcester's History.

ALGEBRA. Day's. Colburn's.

MISCELLANEOUS. Book of Commerce. Comstock's Philosophy. Lincoln's Botany. Wilkins' Astronomy. Watts on the Mind.

### 2. Table of Teachers, Scholars, Money, &c.

District.	Term.	Room.	Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Wages and Board per month.	Average Attendance.	Females.	Males.	Census of Scholars.	Money.
I.	1st	1	Miss Rogers,	\$14 00	15					
		2	Miss Meriam,	14 00	18					
	2d	1	Mr. Kendall,	30 00	16	70	42	28	56	
		2	Miss Marshall,	12 00	16	53	22	31	33	161 \$297 83
II.	1st	1	Misses Baldwin and Riddle,	32 00	22	124	50	74	55	
		2	Miss Ingalls,	16 00	22	85	41	44	49	
		3	Miss Wight,	16 00	22	100	53	47	70	
	2d	1	Mr. Morison and Miss Baldwin,	51 00	14	93		52	477	840 19
		2	Mr. Wheeler,	20 00	10	72	52	20	45	
		3	Miss Ingalls,	16 00	14	65	23	42	40	
		4	Miss Wight,	16 00	14	70	37	33	58	
	1st		Miss Cummings,	10 80	9	14	8	6	9	
III.	2d		Mr. Heath,	21 00	9	14	14	0	11	17 79 95
	1st		Miss Hunton,	10 33	9	17	9	8	12	
IV.	2d		Mr. Blood,	22 00	9½	22	12	10	15	24 92 27

## III. GENERAL REMARKS.

1. INSTRUCTION. The modes of instruction in our schools seem to be gradually improving. Attention to the manner of reading and pronunciation is increasing. This is as it should

be. Yet the committee have discovered, in too many instances, a deficiency in attention to spelling.

In some of our schools the scholars are required to commit the definitions of certain words in their spelling lessons. The committee would recommend to teachers to require definitions of words in the reading lessons instead of the spelling lessons. The definitions of words standing detached in the columns of the spelling-book are not easily retained in the memory. But in the reading lesson the scholar can see the connection and application of the word, in a sentence ; and an *idea* is thus expressed along with the word so that when he sees the word elsewhere, he can recall the meaning by associating it with the idea.

The committee have observed that the practice of sitting to read, spell and recite lessons has been gradually prevailing in some of the schools. Whether the teachers have judged it the better position, or whether it proceeds from indolence on the part of the pupils, they are not informed. But the committee know of no good reasons for such a practice. Standing favors a clear and forcible enunciation ; as a posture it is healthful ; and an agreeable and pleasant change from the confinement of sitting during the hours of study. If there are not better reasons for this lazy habit than any of which the committee know, it were better that it should cease.

Our citizens cannot be too deeply impressed with the importance of securing the best talents for teaching and managing the schools. To employ inferior teachers because they can be obtained for a little less money, is adapted directly to keep good ones out of the market. And when the time, clothing and board of the scholars are taken into account, instead of inferior teachers being the cheaper, they are much dearer than first rate ones at a considerably larger price ; instead of being good economy it is therefore, in the opinion of the committee, most wasteful prodigality. If the amount of school money is not sufficient to pay a fair price for the best gifts, raise more ; or if that should be considered inexpedient, it would be far better that the term be shorter with a thoroughly furnished teacher, than to have it extended to the usual length under the instruction and management of a second rate master or mistress. Our manufacturing companies could employ agents for half what they now pay, they could obtain overseers for half what they give. Our churches could obtain a certain stamp of clergymen for half what they are accustomed to pay—the bench of the supreme court might be filled with men for half the salary that the present incumbents receive, but those who have these things in charge, use common sense, common prudence, and exercise a keen sagacity in giving their business into competent hands. The employment of inferior gifts because they can be commanded for something less, is an unwise and most ruinous policy. But it

were far better than cheap and consequently inferior services, find encouragement in superintending or plying machinery, than that they should attempt to unfold and direct the intellectual and moral powers of the immortal mind.

**2. DISCIPLINE.** But little that is new, perhaps, can be said upon this point. The committee doubt the expediency of such forms of punishment as tend merely to *mortify* the scholar and destroy his self-respect. They would also express their disapprobation of any mode of punishment which interferes with the bodily health of the pupil; such for instance, as depriving him of the usual recess, which is necessary for exercise. They would also recommend that corporeal punishment, when necessary, be administered as far as practicable, in private, after the usual hours of school, or aside from the place of study, that it may not interrupt the order or hinder the progress of the school, by drawing attention from the lessons. Yet where there has been a flagrant violation of the rules of the school, there should be a recognition of the wrong and an admission from the scholar, in presence of the school.

**3. SCHOOL-HOUSES.** District No. IV. had the misfortune to lose their school-house by fire, just before the close of their winter school. The number of scholars in this district is small, and has diminished from 28 to 24 since the last report. Yet it is hoped that they will soon be provided with a neat and comfortable room where they can receive that early instruction on which so much depends for their happiness and usefulness through life.

District No. II. have been at considerable inconvenience and some expense, from the unfitness of their school-house to answer the purposes of the school. Preliminary measures have now been taken to erect a new building in a more central location, and it is hoped that before another winter, the district will be provided with accommodations suitable to its wants and means.

The committee have taken into consideration the subject committed to them by a vote of the town, at the last annual meeting, viz. whether it is expedient to make any alterations in the boundaries of the school districts, and would report that they see no cause for any such alterations.

The committee would tender their thanks for the general co-operation of the Prudential Committees and parents in their efforts, and express their warmest wishes for the continued prosperity and elevation of the schools.

L. C. BROWNE, } Superintending  
D. D. PRATT, }  
J. H. GRAVES, } School Committee.

Nashville, Feb. 27, 1844.

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
S E L E C T M E N .

---

E X P E N D I T U R E S .

---

H I G H W A Y S A N D B R I D G E S .

*Repairs of Highways and Bridges, under the Superintendence  
of James Roby.*

Cash paid to wit :

Isaac McKean, labor,	1 00
Willard Fosdick, do.	3 00
Abel Shattuck, labor and gravel,	5 33
David Roby, for gravel,	3 00
Abel Blood, labor,	5 25
Gardner Rideout, labor and stone,	10 00
Willard Fosdick, labor and plank,	3 48
James M. Reed, labor,	2 25
Jonas Woods, for gravel,	2 50
Asa Woods, labor,	2 00
William F. Phelps, labor,	75
John Harris, labor,	2 00
Hiram Woods, labor and team,	108 80
James Roby, labor and team,	171 95
Beriah Willoughby, for stone,	50
Benjamin Roby, for stone,	75
Edwin R. Read, labor,	6 00
Joshua Wright, labor,	2 25
Charles G. Reed, labor,	25 25

Abel G. Shattuck, labor,	61 50
J. L. Powers, labor,	14 25
John Cotton, labor,	15 00
Henry Lawrence, stone,	4 00
Daniel Robbins, labor,	4 25
Leonard Read, labor,	5 50
Stilman Peacock,	4 00
	— \$464 56

*Repairs of Highways and Bridges, under the Superintendence of Charles H. Reed.*

Lyman Percival,	38 00
David Campbell,	11 27
William Temple,	28 25
John Major,	47 50
Joseph Barnes,	6 50
Henry Roby,	19 50
Charles Sanborn,	13 41
Joseph Butterfield,	11 04
John Underwood,	92
John Pike,	1 84
Elias Waterman,	7 50
Jabez L. Menter,	1 00
Nathaniel Marshall,	22 50
James Pease,	13 34
Joseph Richards,	5 06
Loami Fletcher,	1 25
John Harris,	6 44
John Merrill,	4 60
John Campbell,	2 50
For fencing canal,	9 57
Thomas J. Laton,	3 00
Mr. Foss,	2 00
Samuel Morris,	75
Samuel Simpson,	1 38
Kendrick & Tuttle for iron,	3 02
E. W. Livingston,	6 90
S. R. Bullard,	1 62
Thomas Steele,	4 60
George R. Johnson,	1 12
James M. Reed,	9 50
John Dane,	3 68
Benjamin Fletcher,	5 00
Jonathan Hartshorn,	3 45
Benjamin Melvin,	3 25
Jesse Cheney,	1 20
Stephen Sawings,	3 00
Thomas Pearson,	6 00
John Fletcher,	3 78
Charles H. Reed,	173 29

Charles H. Reed, breaking roads, &c.,	24 55
Solomon R. Bullard, for Plank, &c.,	53 48
	— \$566 56
Sundry bills by order of Selectmen,	21 82

*Making New Road between Nashville and Hollis.*

Benjamin Burke, for serving notices,	4 00
John Lund, for surveying,	3 00
Robert Moore, services laying out road,	1 00
McClary & Greeley, for labor,	4 50
James Roby, for labor, gravelling,	62 35
Hiram Woods, do. do.	48 38
Joel Brown, for land marks, &c.	4 48
Davis, McClary & Greeley's job,	347 00
Frederick McKean's, job,	133 50
James Hale's job,	365 00
Hiram Woods, land damage,	225 00
Alfred Greeley do. do.	10 00
Samuel R. Conrey,	12 50
Jonas Woods,	27 50
T. J. Carter, surveying and plan,	15 85
C. Paige, labor,	1 00
George Grow, labor,	1 25
	— \$1266 31

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Cash paid to wit :

District No. 1,	297 82
" 2,	840 19
" 3,	79 95
" 4,	92 27
A. E. Thayer, for school Books,	4 95
J. H. Graves, superintending schools,	13 00
L. C. Browne, do. do.	18 50
D. D. Pratt, do. do.	18 50
	— \$1365 18

## EXPENSE OF PAUPERS.

Cash paid to wit :

Hiram Woods for support of Paupers,	412 50
Sophia Spalding, support of Mrs. Sherman,	16 99

Abel Blood, for wood to Foot, prior to April,	5 54
H. F. Courser, for clothing,	9 63
Town of Hooksett, relief to Killicutt,	9 95
Leonard Marble, relief to E. Kimball,	6 65
Chapman & Co., clothing for Mrs. Winn,	2 49
Hiram Woods, support of Hannah and Elizabeth Hale,	43 75
J. H. Graves, bill for services,	59 00
Relief to William Harris and others,	6 97
Relief to Mrs. Leland and family,	4 00
J. G. Graves for attending Woodcock boy,	5 87
Town of Francestown, for relief of S. Foot and family,	20 66
	— \$633 70

## POLICE EXPENSES.

F. M. Stimson,	4 00
Mark Gillis,	7 00
Beriah Blood,	7 50
	— \$18 50

## EXPENSE OF NEW ENGINE.

W. C. Hunneman & Co. for Engine,	950 00
Shelton & Cheever, for Hose,	121 50
E. W. Jones, for spanners,	4 30
Kendrick & Tuttle, for wrench, &c.	3 63
Phinehas W. Prescott, for oil and labor,	7 75
John Flagg, for lamps and pails,	3 00
Levi W. Hodge, for spanner belts,	13 30
N. & L. Railroad Co. for freighting Engine,	3 50
E. W. Livingston, for spanners and hose hooks,	3 75
J. E. & A. Greeley for stove,	5 00
Joseph D. Jones, for stove pipe,	11 49
Hugh Jameson, for oil, &c.,	1 44
Ignatius Bagley, for wood and services,	6 40
Beriah Blood, for finishing room for Engine,	95 00
Chs. H. Reed, filling up round Engine house,	3 50
Stephen Blaney, lettering and painting buckets,	1 00
Eaton & Young, for jack and whiffletree,	2 62
E. W. Jones, for spanner sockets, &c.	5 04
Levi W. Hodge, straps, &c.	2 40
Solomon R. Bullard, expense and labor in buying Engine,	7 00
	— \$1251 72

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Cash paid to wit :

McClary & Greeley, labor grubbing new grave yard,	10 00
Charles F. Gove, services and expenses at Concord,	32 50
N. S. Chandler, service at Concord,	8 00
Pierce & Fowler, for service, before commit- tee,	50 00
Horace Blaisdell, for damage,	30 00
E. W. Jones, ironing scrapers, &c.	16 75
Coggin & Fisher, for chairs,	3 00
Robert Moore services at Concord,	6 00
Robert Moore, copying sale at poor farm,	2 00
Beriah Blood, building lobby, &c.	32 33
Henry C. Smith, board and horse keeping,	2 00
Joseph B. Holt, services as auctioneer,	11 00
Eaton & Stickney, making scrapers, &c.	10 25
Unitarian Society, use of house,	25 00
Artemas Lovejoy, widening sidewalk,	10 00
John L. Pollard, clothing, &c.,	7 00
Samuel Merrill, gates for grave yard, &c.,	20 02
E. W. Livingston, blacksmith work,	7 61
Susan Tufts, damage by raising highway,	80 00
Benj. L. Jones & Co., horse hire,	6 75
J. Rockwood, painting fireward poles, &c.	4 50
Brown, Colby, & Porter, as committee to di- vide property,	20 00
J. Underwood, services as witness,	1 12
Joseph Waugh, do. do.	3 00
Joseph Stetson, for room,	75
Timothy Baldwin, for wood,	2 00
Moody Blood, sawing wood, &c.	1 13
Paid for branding iron, &c.,	1 55
Abbot & Fox, bill,	40 72
Thomas Chase, lumber, nails, &c.,	12 49
Benjamin F. Emerson, for services as commit- tee, &c.	17 80
Sundry small bills,	16 19
Solomon Spalding, for horse hire,	8 00
Solomon Spalding, as committee to settle with Nashua,	10 00
Alfred Greeley, do. do.	10 00
David Robinson, do. do.	10 00
George Tuttle, for firewards' badges, &c.,	19 17
Interest on Town Orders, Postage, &c.	28 45
	\$577 08

## EXPENSE OF DEFENDING MINE FALLS ROAD.

Cash paid to wit :

S. P. Colby, as witness	3 00
Abiel Lovejoy, do.,	3 00
Stephen Kendrick, services as witness, &c.,	5 37
S. Spalding, horse and self to Weare and at- tendance at court,	8 32
C. H. Atherton's services,	5 00
	— \$24 69

## MILITARY EXPENSES.

Cash paid to wit :

Captain Reed's company,	17 00
" Wright's do.	3 50
" Putnam's do.	3 50
" Fisk's do.	4 50
" Bowers's do.	23 50
" Fisher's do.	3 00
Merrimack Rifle Company,	50
Staff,	1 00
A. E. Thayer, for Armory,	43 75
Paid on Soldiers returned,	56 00
	— \$156 75

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Cash paid to wit :

Relief to sundry persons,	123 38
N. H. Insane Hospital for support of Mary McCain,	58 50
Support at Poor Farm,	3 00
	— \$184 88

## OLD BILLS.

Cash paid to wit :

C. F. Kimball, for damage previous to division of town,	350 00
Kendrick & Tuttle,	27 86
Gay & McKearns,	13 69
Thomas Mills for soldiers,	19 00
Burnham & Livingston,	15 14
Otis Whipple,	8 50
Reed & Spalding,	5 25
Perley Foster,	5 00
Thomas Pearson, Jr.,	5 00
Hugh Jameson,	14 63
Abbot & Fox,	13 50
Sundry small Bills,	24 70

Reed & Spalding,	7 50
Elijah Colburn,	3 08
	— \$512 85

---

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

J. Buffum, stationery,	2 61
Murray & Kimball,	5 25
Charles T. Gill, Blank Books, &c.	33 69
Charles P. Danforth, Advertising,	3 00
A. Beard, printing report of 1842—43,	21 00
A. Beard, printing for fire department, &c.	19 00
	— \$84 55

---

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Robert Moore, Town Clerk,	29 28
Alfred Greeley,	125 00
Solomon Spalding,	117 00
David Robinson,	30 00
Z. Shattuck, Treasurer,	25 00
Mark Gillis, Collector,	102 96
	— \$429 24

---

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount of Taxes assessed,	7002 66
“ in Treasury, March 8, 1843,	357 65
Cash received of surplus revenue, Nashville's	
portion,	1841 66
of H. Woods, for support of paupers,	102 01
of town of Claremont,	65 49
of State Treasurer, for Railroad tax,	511 00
of F. P. Lund,	125 00
of town of Keene,	22 22
of County for support of paupers April	
term,	275 00
“ “ “ Oct. term,	78 17
Nashua for damage paid C. F. Kimball,	202 32
Literary Fund,	114 24
Town of Hudson,	9 50
Charles H. Reed,	15 00
of W. Marshall for old S. meeting-house,	150 00
for stove (property of Green family,) 6 16	
of Thos. Pearson, for two old shovels,	1 00
for paupers supported at poor farm,	3 00
One outstanding order,	300 00
	— \$11,182 08

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For repairs of highways and bridges,	1052 94
Making new road,	1266 31
Support of schools,	1365 18
Expenses of paupers,	633 70
Expenses of County paupers,	184 88
Police expenses,	18 50
Expense of new Engine,	1251 72
Miscellaneous,	577 08
Expense of defending Mine Falls road,	24 69
Military expenses,	156 75
Abatements,	211 57
Old Bills,	512 85
Printing and stationery,	84 55
Town Officers,	429 24
State Tax,	717 60
County Tax,	974 06
Auditing committee,	3 00
Paid town of Nashua balance for poor farm,	1630 01
Balance in Treasury,	87 45
	—\$11,182 08

It will be seen by the foregoing report, that the town is something more than two hundred dollars in debt, after paying the balance in full for the poor farm. Had we effected a final settlement with the town of Nashua, and been able to have included the Robbins farm according to the sale, the Town would have been about free of debt, as Nashville's proportion would have been something more than two hundred dollars. There is also on hand at the poor farm, articles of bedding and furniture amounting to nearly one hundred dollars, which was taken into account and settled for in the settlement with Nashua.

## Errors Excepted.

ALFRED GREELEY, } Selectmen  
SOLOMON SPALDING, } of  
DAVID ROBINSON, } Nashville.

Nashville, March 7, 1844.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Town for the purpose of auditing the account of the Selectmen for the current year, have attended to that duty, and found all money paid by them properly vouched, and money credited duly accounted for.

HUGH JAMESON,  
STEPHEN KENDRICK.

Nashville, March 7, 1844.